

FRENCH IN ALSACE ARE WITHIN THIRTY MILES OF THE RHINE RIVER

OCCUPY HEIGHTS SOUTH-EAST OF STEINBACH AND THREATEN FURTHER ADVANCES.

NO CHANGE IN POLAND

Germans Continue to Deliver Furious Attacks on Bzura-Rawka Line But Without Definite Decision.

The German defense in Alsace is still losing ground before the French advance. Today's official statement from Berlin as well as Paris speaks of fighting to the east of Steinbach, showing that the French have pushed beyond this recently captured village. The Paris announcement gives a first intimation of another French advance into Alsace near Orberg, fourteen miles west of the capital of upper Alsace.

Infantry fighting has been resumed in Belgium and the French reports state that ground was won by the allies near Nieuport. Elsewhere the activity was chiefly on the part of the artillery.

Very further particulars were received concerning the eastern campaign. The Berlin war office stated that an advance east of Bolimow in the direction of Warsaw is being continued, although Petrograd claims that the Germans, after capturing German positions at Bolimow, were compelled to abandon them.

The war spirit of Italy has been revived by the death on the French battlefield of a grandson of Garibaldi. Italy will have about 1,000,000 men by the end of this month and a reserve of another million is being formed.

The plan for certification of American cargoes before they leave American ports decided upon in Washington yesterday has been communicated to the British government. It is expected in London to assist materially in solving the difficulties created by British interference with American shipping.

Further Russian successes in operations against the Austrians are described in unofficial dispatches from Petrograd, which say that the Russian troops have begun an invasion of Hungary in force, and have captured eight Hungarian towns and surrounded several divisions of Austrian troops in the mountains. There was no official confirmation of this announcement, however, and the latest announcement from Vienna asserts that the Austrian forces in Galicia have captured strong positions and are preparing further operations.

Although it is admitted in Petrograd that the Germans occupied Russian positions at Bolimow at the battlefront before Warsaw, Petrograd states that they were again driven back, abandoning six machine guns.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

London, Jan. 5.—The right wing of the French army is today less than thirty miles from the river Rhine, holding the Alsatian village of Steinbach and the heights to the southeast of that village after one of the most stubborn localized fights of the war. At no other point of the western front has there been any noteworthy change.

No Change in Poland.

In Poland there has been little shift in the relative positions of the armies. The Germans continue to deliver their furious and intermittent attacks on the Bzura-Rawka line. To the south the Russians have swept forward to Suzawa, near the Roumanian frontier. In the Caucasus the Turks, invaders and Russians are apparently still fighting out their battles in the region of Sari Kanyon, both sides claiming a victory.

The French progress, in upper Alsace is probably the most significant news from the western front in a number of weeks, and by some observers here it is taken to indicate future attempts on the part of the allies to break through in this region, maintaining meanwhile a base at Belfor.

For the moment the swampy condition of the ground in West Flanders provides a sobering reminder of movement in this locality. Only a slight advance to the southeast, British commentators point out today, will give the allies possession of the village of Seray. They now hold the heights to the west of this town and its fall would throw open the way to Muelhausen.

Tell of French Gains.

Paris, Jan. 5.—The French official statement given out by the war office this afternoon conveys the first intimation of another French advance into Alsace at a point near Orberg, which is fourteen miles west of Colmar.

It says also that the French advance in the direction of Sennheim have been maintained. There are six points on the battle front where artillery engagements have taken place and the Belgian artillery is described as active in Flanders. Advances near St. Georges also are claimed.

Claim French Gains.

Berlin, Jan. 5.—The German official statement today says the fighting at a point two miles to the east of Steinbach resulted in the French being driven back. French attacks were repulsed in the Argonne and near Arras. In northern Poland the situation is said to be unchanged while to the east of the Bzura river the German attacks are progressing.

Emperor William, replying to a congratulatory message from Archduke Frederick of Austria telegraphed as follows:

"My best wishes to your imperial highness and your brave Austro-Hungarian troops who in the past year have shown an unchanging spirit of comradeship toward their German allies. With our combined forces we will continue the fight and with our eyes toward God we will win, and do."

NEW FRENCH GUN THROWING SHELL 5 MILES TRAINED ON GERMAN POSITION



Photo shows the new French 120 millimeter gun trained on a German position in the region of the Arros. This gun, the most successful in use by the French army, throws a shot a distance of eight kilometers, or about two miles.

U. S. MARINE BANNER IN GERMAN HARBOR

Daring American Skipper Runs Blockade and Mine Fields—Takes First U. S. Ship to Bremen in Forty Years.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Bremen, Jan. 5.—Owing to the daring of an American skipper, the steamer Elmonte, which sailed from Liverpool, Texas, December 1, arrived at Bremen on January 1. The Elmonte brought more than 6,000 bales of cotton, the first to reach this port during the war. She was the first American merchant ship to visit Bremen in forty years. Captain Pinchin of the Elmonte, after a voyage across the Atlantic, took on a British pilot at Deal and as England does not allow clear cotton as contraband fearing that the pilot would be interned if he entered in German waters, the captain dropped him at the Hook of Holland. At the Hook Dutch pilots refused to assist the American skipper saying that it was impossible to make the trip on account of the mines.

Capt. Pinchin was determined to go on saying that he would take his ship to her destination or know the reason why. Accordingly he proceeded without a pilot, picking his own course without mine sharks or other aid. He made his way to Bremen, greatly to the amazement of the Germans, who were much interested in his adventure.

OBJECT TO FREEDOM FOR PHILIPPINES

Business Americans of Islands Tell Senate Committee Natives Not Ready for Independence.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Washington, Jan. 5.—Americans with investments in the Philippines appeared today before the senate committee working on the administration bill for a greater measure of self-government for the Filipinos, opposed a declaration of independence, which would complete independence.

Martin Egan, interested in the Manila Times, believes that the United States should retain control for the present of many important fundamental governmental functions of the island, but that the Filipinos could be trusted to deal wisely with many of their own internal affairs now brought to congress.

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GARABALDI'S DEATH STIRRING ITALIANS

Death of Lieutenant On French Battlefield Causes Revival of Sentiment in Italy.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Rome, Jan. 5.—The death on the French battlefield of Lieutenant Bruno Garibaldi has caused a revival of public sentiment throughout Italy in favor of war. This feeling is being augmented by the belief that the Italian military preparations have now been perfected. About 1,000,000 men will be under arms within the present month and another million are being formed into reserve ready to be called out at any moment.

The Italian artillery regiments

have been provided with new cannon, which are considered by Italian military experts to be superior to the guns of Austria-Hungary and Germany.

Special secret committees are being formed for enlistment of volunteers. It is said to be the intention to form a body about 6,000 strong, the force to be commanded by Capt. Ricciotti Garibaldi, who will have his sons as lieutenants.

Calls Arrest Work of Foes.

Major Roberts, who is a candidate for governor in 1916, declares that all the charges leveled against him have been inspired by political foes.

The indicted mayor is said to have been the head and guiding spirit of a political condition that for several years has made Terre Haute elections notorious.

The indicted men will be arraigned January 15, according to United States District Attorney Frank C. Denby. Their trials will be set at that time, he said.

Roberts' rise in politics has been rapid. In 1910 he was appointed engineer of Terre Haute and while holding that position organized the city council against the mayor, who later discharged Roberts. Later Roberts was made county chairman of the Democratic party and carried his slate through in the election of 1912.

He then became the Democratic candidate for mayor, and in a election described by Daniel Fasig, the chief of police, as "the most disgraceful ever held in an Indiana city," was chosen mayor.

During that election men were slugged at the polls and election officials driven from the polling places.

Mayor Roberts Acquitted.

A grand jury investigated the election and returned indictments against Roberts and a number of his supporters. Roberts was placed on trial, and after a sensational hearing during which all male spectators were searched for firearms to prevent a shooting affray, he was acquitted.

Since his elevation to the mayor's chair of Terre Haute, Roberts has been almost continuously in the lime-light, figuring in a number of cases in court.

Next came the election of last November, which was declared by Terre Hauteans to have been worse than the one the year before and which was the cause of the arrests last night.

SMALLPOX PLAGUE MENACES VILLAGE NEAR SHEBOYGAN

Claim National Commissions Is a Violation of Anti-Trust Laws in Unlawful Combination.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Charging that the national commission, the governing body of organized baseball, its rules and national agreements under which its members work, are in violation of the common law, and the anti-trust statute, the central league filed suit here today asking that the national commission shall be declared illegal and void and its members enjoined from further continuing in the alleged unlawful combination.

CALLS FOR STATEMENTS FROM NATIONAL BANKS

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Washington, Jan. 5.—The comptroller of the currency today called for a report of the condition of national banks at the close of business December 31.

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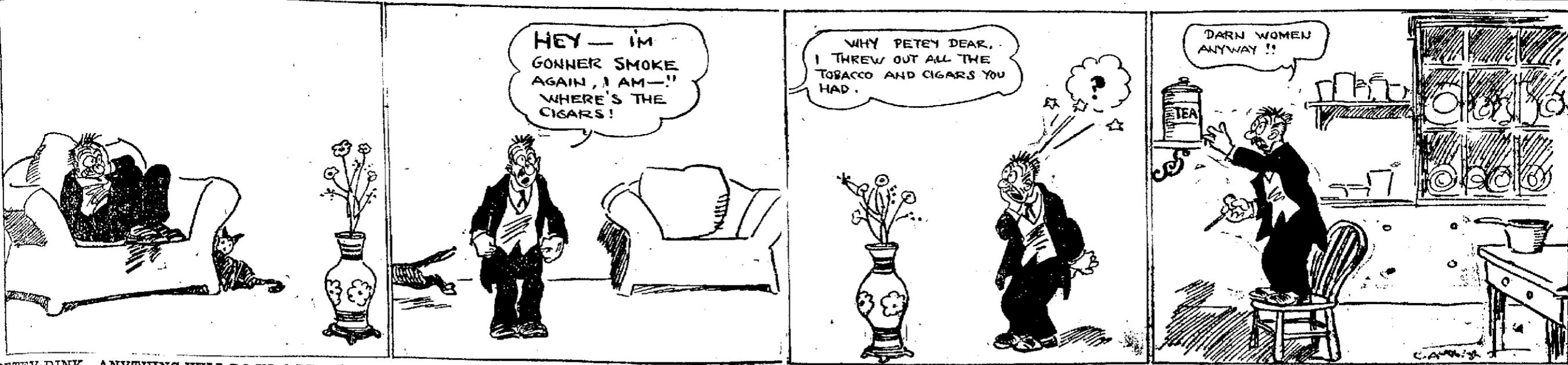
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SPORTS

TRADING OF MAGEE TO BLOCK FEDERALS

Organized Ball Still Making Counter Moves to Check Outlaws From Grabbing off Major Stars.

(By Hal Sheridan). New York, Jan. 5.—Organized Baseball is still waging war on the Federals. This was plainly evidenced by the trading of Sherwood Magee by the Phillies to the Braves. The Philiplles were not very anxious to lose Magee and it is doubtful if Boss Stallings of the world's Champions could offer enough men in exchange to make the Philiplles' management make the trade just for the trade's sake. Boss Magee was about to sign up with the Feds and the Philiplles decided to their part in the war on the "Outlaws" by trading star outfielder to the Braves. It was pretty certain Magee wouldn't jump from the World's Champions to the Philiplles.

The National League moguls—and their Americans brothers too—profess to be ignoring the Gilmore organization. But when they make deals like the Magee swap—an out and out war move—it is pretty certain that Organized Baseball is working a little. *

Magee will come in mighty handy upon Boston way at that. Stallings has need of a star gardener of the brand of the Philiplles crack. Magee is a terrific hitter against either right or left hand pitching. All last season Stallings had to juggle his outfield around. He had fair hitters against left hand pitchers who were weak against right handers and others vice versa. He did not have a real slugger in the outer garden. Magee is pretty certain of a regular berth with the Champions. *

Americans who were worried for the ranking committee of the National Lawn Tennis Association did not act rightly in putting Maurice McLoughlin above Norris Williams as the country's greatest player can rest easily. Our English brethren also pick McLoughlin. "The Field," London Sporting publication, declared in a recent issue that the California boy is the greatest tennis player of all time. Williams' one victory over him does not entitle him to first honors, it was stated.

**Y. M. C. A. TEAM TO
PLAY AT WATERTOWN**

First Basketball Five at Association to Organize Wednesday Evening—Material Is Good.

It is unusual to arrange games before a team is organized. The Y. M. C. A. basketball team will play the Watertown team at Watertown on next Saturday evening. The organization of the Y. M. C. A. team will take place on Wednesday evening in the office of Physical Director, C. E. Leek, and a captain will be chosen.

As the material with which to form a winning five at the association have played together for some months at one time or another, it is not surprising that Leek arranged the first game so soon. Walter, Mott, Brown and many other players of experience will try to please the Y. M. C. A. team to see all men interested in playing on the first or second team to report at his office tomorrow evening at eight-thirty.

**VARSITY FIVE MEETS
GRINNELL COLLEGE IN
FIRST SCHEDULE GAME.**

(Special to the Gazette.) Madison, Wis., Jan. 5.—The practice schedule of the Badger basketeers will be brought to a conclusion tonight when they meet the Grinnell college five.

The varsity will open the conference season with Indiana at Indianapolis on Saturday, Jan. 10. They expect to make the trip, as Coach McLaughlin has not settled on a permanent lineup for the winter's grist, and may shift the men about considerably during the first few games.

The remainder of the schedule is as follows:

Purdue at Lafayette, Jan. 11; Minnesota at Minneapolis, Jan. 16; Indiana at Madison, Jan. 1; Chicago at Madison, Jan. 23; Illinois at Urbana, Feb. 5; Illinois at Madison, Feb. 18; Ohio State at Columbus, Feb. 16; Minnesota at Madison, Feb. 19; Ohio State at Madison, March 6; Chicago at Chicago March 12.

**YOUNG SCOTTY BEATEN
BY KID LEWIS IN BOUT;
KRAMMER FIGHTS A DRAW.**

Harry Lewis repeated his victory over Young Scotty, the Jones Island featherweight, who appears to be losing his fighting power for Milwaukee paper decisions give Scotty the worst of the five rounds milling in Milwaukee last night. Scotty had Lewis seeing saffron in the corners in the opening rounds, but Lewis came back and evened things up.

Billy Krammer made a good showing in ten rounds against Jack Doig, getting a draw for his fighting in the last round. Klofta, who fought Kleinberg, was beaten by Young Wallace.

Sell your house or any other piece of real estate you may have through the want ad column—the cost is but a trifle.

CHURCH BASKETBALL TEAMS IN PRACTICE

Six Teams Engage in Semi-Weekly Drills in Preparation for Strenuous Schedule Ahead.

Basketball teams from the Methodist, Congregational, Presbyterian, Catholic, Episcopal and Baptist churches are beginning to settle down for some hard practices this week and a part of next. Coach Gay W. Curtis of the high school five has arranged a schedule of drills for this week, when all six teams will be given two chances to get into form for the strenuous schedule ahead.

Last evening from 6:30 until 8 o'clock the Methodist team used the high school gym for a drill. From 8 until 9:30 o'clock the Congregational five turned over the use of the gym to the Congregational team, champions of the league last winter. The schedule for the remainder of the week is as follows:

Wednesday evening, at the high school gymnasium: 6:30 to 8, Presbyterian drill; 8 until 9:30, Catholic practice.

Thursday afternoon and evening at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium: 4 until 5:15, Episcopcal practice; 5:15 until 6:30, Baptist practice; 6:30 until 8, Methodist drill; 8 until 9:30, Congregational practice.

Saturday afternoon and evening at the high school gymnasium: 2:30 until 4, Presbyterian drill; 4 until 5:30, Catholic drill; 6:30 until 8, Episcopcal practice; 8 until 9:30, Baptist practice.

Sport Snap Shots By Morris Miller.

Sport Snap Shots Boyd Cherry, captain of the Ohio State University basketball team, is an all-around performer, if there ever was one. He is a first class end when he plays football, a good first baseman on the diamond and a star forward on the court team. Cherry has twice been named All-Western end. He is six feet tall and weighs 165 pounds. Had Cherry gone to Harvard or Yale, he would have received the publicity due him the whole country would now be worshipping at his shrine.

Tommy Walsh, manager of Joe Mandot, plans a busy campaign for the New Orleans baker boy for 1915. Starting on the 18th of January, Mandot will box Frankie Callahan eight rounds at Memphis, thus making the second meeting of the boys, and on the 25th Joe tackles Pal Brown at Superior, Wisconsin, in a ten-round affair. After the meeting with Brown, Mandot will go to New York and will box one of the topnotchers in the Garden, then he will rest up for the championship match with Welsh, which will more than likely staged in New Orleans late in February, during the Mardi Gras week.

Some of the English papers are mentioning Bombadier Wells in a rather slighting manner because the Bombadier hasn't re-enlisted in the army and gone to war. The writers on the other side seem to think that

a trained fighting man should not be traveling around making money when he might be fighting for his country. Freddy Welsh has also been criticized for leaving England just when the demand for volunteers was becoming insistent; but Welsh never was in the army, never had a military training and, if he went to the war, would be just an ordinary soldier like a few hundred thousand others, whereas as lightweight champion he is a person of some importance and is rapidly acquiring a fine fortune. He had a hard choice.

Just a little more than two years ago it was Al Wolgast who chirped: "Gee, look at poor old Nelson. Every time the Bat starts he takes a lacing, and all for a few hundred dollars where he used to make thousands. When I get my first licking I quit the game for good." Now he's going to have a bunch of kids running around telling him how they hung it on Al Wolgast, former champion. And yet we have Wolgast with us. He lost his title just a few days after his talk, November 28, 1912, and he's forgotten his promise to retire once he got his bumpings.

Johnny Kilbane's New Year's bout of six rounds against Patsy Bryant gave at last some marks in his favor. Appearance to the city as a champion Kilbane's last appearance there was in 1909, when he scored successive knockouts over Mike Bartlett and Jeff Gaffney. It was in Pleasanton, too, that Kilbane got paid for a fight which he did not fight—an unprecedented incident, if memory serves right. Kilbane was matched to meet Jimmy Walsh, the Boston cantant. Walsh cracked, but Kilbane pressed for the fight and appeared in the ring. Johnny got something like \$300 for his end, as he had the promoters nailed to an iron-clad contract.

Kilbane, California, which is a member of the Imperial Valley league, which plays winter baseball, has some fastidious fans. On its ball club it has big Jeff Pfeffer, George Klemashaw, Art Gandy and Catcher Harry of the Brooklyn National League; Becker of Philadelphia and Bert Daniels of Cincinnati. Yet the fans are dissatisfied. The team was expected to start with a rush, but instead dumped seven of its first nine games. The fans then circulated a petition asking that some "buskers" who would at least exert themselves, be hired.

The mail is slower than the wire, but sometimes it is safer. A Cleveland fight promoter wired a Los Angeles boxing manager (prepaid), like this the other day: "What terms for your lightweight on or about January 27?" And back came this telegram, COLLECT—and it cost much money all the way from Los Angeles: "Telegram received. I appreciate your kind consideration. I assure you that you will make no mistake by putting on my lightweight, as he fights all the time and always wins. This is the best guarantee card in every city. We will give you the money. Name us a flat guarantee or best percentage. Again I assure you that you will make no mistake by putting on this boy. Wish you a Merry Christmas, I remain, with best wishes, fraternally yours —."

Peter Klug Sr.,

Peter Klug Sr. died yesterday morning at the home of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Klug, with whom he had lived for the past ten years. He was eighty-four years of age and formally lived in Lancing, Iowa, where he will be taken for burial. He has two sons and a daughter in Chicago and a daughter in the convent at La Crosse.

Mrs. Marietta Marsh died yesterday at her home on E. North street. She had been in poor health for several years. She leaves seven children. Mrs. Nina Marsh, who cared for her in her last illness, Newton Marsh and Mrs. May Finch, who live in Whitewater, Mrs. Myrtle Chapman, of Lake Mills, Fred, of Montana and Mrs. Ethel Weston and Mrs. Blanchard Maxwell of California. Mrs. Marsh has always lived in or near Whitewater.

A son was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Ervin L. B. Krejger, instructor in the Pennsylvania University of Philadelphia, returned Sunday evening after spending a week at the H. C. Smith home on Prairie street.

R. K. Coe and F. H. Kiss attended the inauguration at Madison yesterday.

Charles Thayer, who lives north of Whitewater, and Miss Luella McLean of Palmyra, were married New Year's eve in the bride room. They returned the last of the week from a short wedding journey and will make their home on the Thayer farm, north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Coburn entered Dr. and Mrs. Howard Miller and family and Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Coburn and family. Miss Eva Thayer, or La Grange is a guest at the Coburn home this week.

John Englehardt was in Chicago on business yesterday.

Prof. Walter Cox and Lyle Finch returned to Chicago Sunday evening after spending a vacation with their parents.

Miss Grace Smith entertained a company of friends very pleasantly on New Year's eve at "500."

Marc Webb of Evansville, visited at H. C. Smith last week. He returned Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Briggs of Cedar Rapids are visiting friends here this week.

Miss Lola Smith returned Sunday evening to her school in Oconomowoc.

Top, George Paskert (left) and Red Smith; Bottom, Ty Cobb disguised as an autoist.

The year 1914 was peculiarly fruitful of baseball injuries and mis-haps. In the National League Red Smith's injury on the last day of the season was, of course, the most spectacular damage of the year. The most consistently injured was George Paskert of the Phillies. Ty Cobb turned up a lot of trouble by breaking a thumb while thumping a butcher in Detroit, and was otherwise injured earlier in the race.

SET HEARING DATES FOR MILWAUKEE RATE CASES

[Special to the Gazette.]

Madison, Wis., Jan. 5.—The big Milwaukee switching cases were set for hearing by the railroad commission today on January 19 at Milwaukee. The hearings will be held in the assembly rooms of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association in the International building. There are two formal hearings pending.

The two formal hearings will be held at a time to be determined.

AT MYERS THEATRE.

It begins to look as though Janesville might succeed in getting the Gilbert-Sullivan Opera company to appear here. A number of advance subscription orders have been received at the box office and if sufficient more come in to warrant the company appearing here they will appear on Monday, February 8th, in

organized club expects to receive a license from the state commission in a few days, and has several good cards in prospect.

PLAN TO OPPOSE REPEAL OF LAWS

Hunters and Fishers of Rock and Jefferson Counties Will Strenuously Object to Opening Koeh Konong for Seining.

Word that plans are being made to attempt to have Section 458 of Chapter 185 of the revised statutes repealed by the next legislature so that seining for carp and rough fish at Lake Koshkonong will be permitted, has raised a storm of protest from hunters and fishers of both Rock and Jefferson counties. It is rumored that the men behind the deal plan to do extensive work of their project is successful during the coming summer and fall. Those opposed to the plan state the seining spoils the game fish, drives the ducks away, kills the wild rice feeding grounds and is of no real benefit to anyone but the seiners who make enormous profits. Edward Karel of Fort Atkinson is said to be the man seeking the right to do the seining and it is alleged his agents have offered property owners around the lake a dollar a ton for all rough fish caught in front of their property. That the repeal of the law will be fought most strenuously by hunters and fishers generally is conceded by those who are in touch with the affair.

Whitewater News

**AGED WOMAN DIES MONDAY
AT HOME IN WHITEWATER.**

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Whitewater, Jan. 5.—Mrs. Mary Klerman died Monday morning at her home on Milwaukee street. She was eighty-five years old and has lived in the city about five years. Up to the time of her death she lived on her farm south east of Whitewater. Mrs. Klerman leaves three sons and three daughters. Albert Klerman and Miss Kate Kislmar, with whom she makes her home, William, the Whitewater postmaster, and Thomas, who also lives here; Mrs. Will Ryan who lives on the old homestead south of town and Mrs. Michael Horn who also lives in Whitewater.

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Originally produced in Boston on Christmas afternoon, 1913, "Under Cover" by reason of its fresh and exciting story, and so potent an instantaneous success, and so popular was it held upon the stage that it remained at the Plymouth Theater until July 4th, thereby establishing a new record for prolonged engagements in the Massachusetts metropolis. This season it is the current sensation in New York and Chicago, in both of which cities it has for months been delighting audiences nightly that are to be gauged only by the capacity of the theaters.

The announcement will be relished by local theatergoers that the cast sent here in "Under Cover" is the same that appeared at the Plymouth Theater, Boston, in the final month of that remarkable engagement.

AT MYERS THEATRE.

Davy Jones, who plays the principal comedy role of "Rausmit in 'Hankie Panky,'" to be seen at the Myers Theater tonight is a nephew of Sam Bernard, the famous comedian, and whenever his professional engagements will permit, Davy likes to be near his famous uncle. He can be as much like him as twin brothers, and during the London engagement of "Peggy of Bond Street," the "4th Girl from Kays" boy frequently went on in Sam's place without the audience being any the wiser. Davy even called himself Sam Bernard, Jr., and decided to take that as his legal name.

But Fate intervened.

Sam has a brother Dick, and Dick is married. About a year ago he became the father of a future comedian and immediately decided to call the younger Sam. Davy's heart was broken. Here was a real Sam Bernard, Jr., come to rob him of his beloved name and there was no alternative. Dick refused to change the name and Davy had to make the best of it. He sent young Sam a silver cup with his best wishes and a suitable inscription on it and decided to remain Davy Jones for the rest of his life. Since he has made a reputation for the name now, he is a little more content than he was a year ago.

AT MYERS THEATRE.

India, with its savage tribes and wild animals, has been the source of many a tale of stirring adventure, but none are half so thrilling or interesting as Mr. George Kleine's latest photo drama production "Between Savage and Tiger" which comes to the Myers Theater on Wednesday evening, January 6th.

In this modern product the marvelous Cines Company have outdone themselves. They have united a tale of romance, faith and heroism with a series of adventures with savages, tigers and wild animals that are so thrilling and realistic that the spectators can hardly sit in their seats with excitement and follow one situation after another with suspended breath. No animal or jungle picture that has ever been produced has carried with it such marvelous and sustained interest as this. George Kleine's biggest success.

AT MYERS THEATRE.

It begins to look as though Janesville might succeed in getting the Gilbert-Sullivan Opera company to appear here. A number of advance subscription orders have been received at the box office and if sufficient more come in to warrant the company appearing here they will appear on Monday, February 8th, in

Amusements

AT MYERS THEATRE.

"Under Cover," Rod Cooper Meg

"The Mikado" and a grand double bill on Tuesday, February 8th, "Pinfore" and "Trial by Jury," with De Wolf Hopper and a cast of one hundred people, an augmented orchestra, a chorus of splendid singing voices and a unique scenic investiture.

"BUCK" THIEL, RENOWNED BALL PLAYER, IS DEAD

[By ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 5.—Otto "Buck" Thiel, 42 years old, a former player with the St. Louis Browns, Kansas City, Milwaukee, Louisville, Little Rock and Peoria base ball clubs. His last work on the diamond was as an umpire in the Nebraska state league in 1909.

If you are looking for help of any kind, read the Want Ads.

Arrange your shopping trip to Milwaukee so as to take in the

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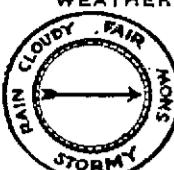
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This is a correct record of the circulation of the Janesville Daily Gazette for December, 1914, and represents the actual numbers of papers printed and circulated.

H. H. BLISS, Mgr.
Subscribed and sworn to before me
this second day of January, 1915.
(Seal) O. C. HOMBERGER,
Notary Public.

My commission expires July 26, 1918.

RAILROAD RATES.

While it may be a trifling late to discuss the recent railroad rate decision still this one particular ruling of this supreme body in matters of national importance, has done much to treasure business interests, and it is interesting to note what the "Nation's Business," a publication issued monthly by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States at Washington has to say on this question: In brief it states that "in twenty-seven years the railroads have not effected any general advance in freight rates for any given territory. The net income of the railroads in the great commercial and industrial region of the country, extending from the Atlantic coast to the Mississippi and from the Ohio and the Potomac to Canada, is now smaller than is demanded in the interests both of the public and of the railroads. These are recent statements of the Interstate Commerce Commission, made after a study which in reality has extended over four years. For more than a generation the freight rates of the country have in effect been calculated upon the rate of seventy-five cents a hundred pounds between New York and Chicago."

"Since 1910 the railroads have been contending before the Interstate Commerce Commission for higher freight rates. On July 23 of this year their broad, concrete requests were a second time refused, not upon the ground, however, that there was any fault in principle but by reason of defects in method. At the same time the railroads had opened to them some sources of new revenue which they have since put into effect, such as increases in passenger fares and charges of two dollars a car for re-consigning freight. Upon a large part of the freight moving in the four states west of Pittsburgh they were in fact given permission to increase freight rates by five per cent--advances which are now in effect.

"Within two days after the decision at the end of July, war began in Europe, and its commercial effects in the United States fell immediately upon the railroads. In September the commission granted further hearings concerning circumstances which it now says in a decision of December 16, collectively present a new situation. In view of this new condition of affairs, involving net revenues still lower than those the commission had already declared inadequate and high rates of interest made still higher in the face of obligations maturing within three years to an aggregate of more than half a billion dollars,--the commission declares that the railroads eastward of Pittsburgh and Buffalo may increase their freight rates horizontally by five per cent and may do it as early as December 26. They may not, however, use this permission to increase rates on goods carried by lake and rail, coal, iron ore, or some other articles to which peculiar circumstances apply, such as recent increases or special investigations on the part of the commission. Of the new revenues the roads are to keep separate account and make report to the commission.

"The property investment of the thirty-five railroad systems in question approximates seven billion dollars. This region produces seventy-two per cent of the manufactures of the country and seventy per cent of the products of mines and quarries. These are indications of the vastness of the industrial and commercial community, the interests of which are involved in a decision which the commission itself justifies by citing the

great necessity that transportation facilities be kept abreast of the requirements of the shipping public."

A LESSON TO ALL.

It has been stated that Janesville has produced but two real inventors and that neither really profited from their brain children. This may be true but Janesville and Rock county has produced a lot of men whose word was as good as their bond, but perhaps not men like the one who at the age of twenty-six was struggling for a living and died at the age of seventy in New York recently, leaving an estate appraised at \$77,000,000. According to an exchange, he was modest, and retiring, having many friends but few intimates. His word was as good as his bond. He was recognized everywhere as one of the ablest financiers in the United States. His success was due to his prompt recognition of the value of electric propulsion in street car service. He realized that the introduction of the trolley car meant a revolution in the transportation of the multitudes in our cities. Just at this time, too, important discoveries in the manufacture of gas for domestic consumption were announced. In these two public utilities, the street car service and municipal gas and electric lighting, late Anthony N. Brady accumulated the first millions of his large fortune. He was a firm believer in the conservation of our water powers and financed the Chattanooga and Tennessee River Power company which sought to make of Chattanooga a still greater industrial center. The project, estimated to cost a million, required fully \$6,000,000 for its completion. But it was completed, because Mr. Brady had given his word that the work should be done and his word, as we have said, was always good. Few captains of industry in our time have done more to increase the public comfort than Mr. Brady. It is charitable to suppose that these facts were not known to the editor of one of New York's dailies who recently spoke of Mr. Brady's estate as "a useless fortune."

TIME TO STOP.

Leslie's Weekly calls attention in the following editorial to the criticism that has emanated from various sources of the actions of the German ambassador, Von Bernstorff, relative to his actions in the present European crisis. Leslie's editor is sound in his argument and it is worth considering when he says:

"No matter where the sympathies of fair-minded men may go between the contestants in the great struggle abroad, a sense of fairness and justice should prevail. It is neither fair nor just for Charles Francis Adams to speak of the German ambassador, at Washington, Count Von Bernstorff as being utterly unfit for his position. Mr. Adams thinks that the ambassador has done too much unnecessary talking and has sought to instruct Americans as to their obligations and duties. We fail to see the justice of this accusation against one of the most popular foreign representatives at Washington. The German ambassador, like the ministers of all other foreign powers, has done his best to present to the American people every argument he could in behalf of the good faith and just purposes of his country. He would have been derelict had he done otherwise. We fail to see that any of the ambassadors of the great powers can be fairly accused of being over-zealous in representing their respective governments, in this, the greatest of all the neutral countries. We say this with no intent to violate the strict neutrality which Leslie's has preserved in dealing with the war."

THE JEW VINDICATED

It is pleasing to note that the press all through the country, throughout the civilized world, in fact even in the warring districts have exonerated the Jew from any stigma of cowardice that may have clung to his religious belief through the past ages. One exchange of prominence says that "never again will the bravery of the Jews be questioned. The European war has found them at the front on many a battlefield, fighting shoulder to shoulder with their compatriots among the various belligerents. Discussing at a meeting of the Judeans in New York City the topic, 'The Jew as a Citizen in the Country of His Domicile,' Dr. Henry M. Leipziger declared that from all of the countries involved in the conflict came reports that the Jews were rallying to the support of the country of their adoption, and were conducting themselves with heroism. Jews in the German army have received the Iron Cross, and in the Russian army have won distinction. The ability of the Jews to remain a distinct people and yet to support loyally the country of their birth or adoption is one of the marvels of history."

Editorial writers throughout the state have remarked upon the similarity of the editorials of several state papers. When they are all mailed out at so much per insertion, released for the same day, it is not surprising they are similar. This is what might be called selling the birthright of the average newspaper for a mess of pottage just as Esau did in biblical days.

Every once in a while Roosevelt bursts forth into print. His latest idea is for a world's peace. In this he is not alone. The majority of the people want it, but with the Hague Tribunal for rent, the dove of peace killed and eaten in some German general's pot pie, what chance has the rest of the world to realize its ideals.

How about those skating ponds for the boys and girls that received their skates for Christmas? It will soon be marble time. Why not get busy and try out the plan that Beloit finds successful and make ponds for the children to enjoy in safe places, not on the river?

The Milwaukee Journal has a fit every few minutes when anything that it has exploited explodes into the thin air as a bubble that is pricked. The John Doe proceedings on the defeat of the ten amendments is one of the latest of the exploitations that has failed.

Residents of Rock county live in the ideal garden spot of the middle west and they should appreciate the gifts that nature has given. Not only is it the garden spot but it is also one of the few sections of the country that has not been seriously affected by the deficiency democratic tariff tax, commonly called the war tax. It is something to be most thankful for.

ON THE SPUR OF THE
MOMENT.

Snow.

The Hunter. He seeks no rabbits. They are too tame. He's going out for bigger game. A thing he has wished to do e'er since he was a barefoot boy. He's spent most all his hard earned dough, more than he could afford to blow. Because he wants to go in style and do the thing up simply right. There's nothing that he hasn't bought by way of him that he ought. He's all fussed up in hunting clothes of lead design and out of sight. A week goes by. They get no word, and start to wonder what occurred. Until one day a telegram fills them with nervous dread and fear. "The short, but very eloquent and everyone knows what is meant: "Mistaken for a deer."

Myers Theater

TONIGHT

Lew Fields' All Star Co. in a
JUMBLE OF JOLLIFICATION

HANKY
PANKY

With all star cast. Company of
85 people and own orchestra.

PRICES: First 3 rows main floor,
\$2; balance main floor, \$1.50;
first 4 rows balcony, \$1.00; bal-
ance balcony, 75c; gallery, 50c.

50 NEW SUITINGS
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\$30 Suits to sell at ... \$20
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I do not ask you any extra-
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ALL GUARANTEED to
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ALLEN'S
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56 So. Main
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Sometimes your feet--are cold
and your bed is cold and you
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A greater production than
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Matinee, 10c.
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Two performances each
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Condensed Statement

At the close of business December 31, 1914.

MYERS THEATRE

Wednesday, January 6th.

The Great George Kleine Production

BETWEEN

SAVAGE
AND TIGER

The most exciting and thrilling
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country.

A story of adventure and romance
in the jungles of India and fairly
bristles with action.

ALL SEATS 10c.

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SELWYN & COMPANY

Producers of "Within the Law," "Twin Beds," Etc. Present

Thursday Evening, Jan. 7th

The Season's Supreme Sensation!

UNDER COVER

Roi Cooper Megrue's Exciting New Play of Love, Laughter,
Mystery and Thrills. The Reigning Dramatic Triumph of
New York--Chicago--Boston.

PRICES: First 12 rows, \$1.50; balance, main floor, \$1.00; first
row balcony, \$1.00; next 4 rows balcony, 75c; balance bal-
cony, 50c; gallery, 25c.

Seats on sale Wednesday at 9 A. M. Mail orders now filled if
accompanied with check or money order.

The First National Bank
of Janesville

At the close of business December 31, 1914.

RESOURCES

Loans \$ 844,196.94

Overdrafts 201.84

U. S. Bonds 75,000.00

Other Bonds 250,401.69

Stock in Federal Reserve Bank 2,100.00

Banking House 57,862.43

SOME OF THE MOST EMINENT SURGEONS OF TODAY

EXPECT VALUATION DECISION ON LOCAL WATER PLANT SOON

Chairman Roemer States That Purchase Price Will be Determined Before February 1st.

Chairman Roemer of the state railroad commission stated yesterday at the close of the local water works hearing at Madison that the purchase price for the city of Janesville on the part will be fixed before February 1st. Final arguments were made before the commission by M. G. Jeffries, Mayor Oestreich and Avery, representing the water company and City Attorney W. H. Dougherty representing the city.

The water company contends that \$378,100 is fair price for the plant equipment, but city officials maintain that it is at least \$400,000 too high. According to the claims of the company, the original cost of the plant was \$260,000. An item of 10 per cent is added to this figure on the claim that it would cost \$26,000 additional to build and equip the plant today.

The company claims \$43,000 for engineering work and \$20,000 for paving expenses, meaning it would cost this much to lay mains under street paving. The depreciation, estimated by the company, totals \$44,000 and the "going value" over which so much argument has been advanced, is listed at \$34,000.

The figures advanced by the city are as follows: Reproduction cost, \$217,632; the estimate of the commission engineers after their complete investigation made here a year ago; engineering, \$32,645; material and supplies, \$2,865; non-operating, \$225.

The total reproduction cost is estimated at \$253,337 and the depreciation \$35,592, making a total physical valuation of \$217,775.

The city did not attempt to place any estimate upon the so-called "going value," holding that it is not a separate and distinct item which can be reckoned in money value. The valuation made by the engineers is the one evidence to be considered by the commissioners and their findings may be between the two limits of the claim of the city and that of the company. When the final valuation figure is announced, the city will set about raising the money and as soon as this is done, the city is entitled to possession of the plant. Either party has the right to appeal in court and the case may be utilized for years, but under the present law, the plant goes to the city upon the filing of the certificate of valuation.

From the testimony offered during the numerous hearings held during the summer and fall, it is estimated by city officials that the final figure will be in the neighborhood of two hundred and sixty thousand dollars.

The decision of the state supreme court in the matter of the constitutionality action against City Clerk J. P. Hammarlund for the collection of re-assessment costs will be made on the twelfth instant.

DERAILMENT NEAR CHICAGO DELAYS PASSENGER TRAINS

The derailment of a number of cars of a Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul freight train just outside the Chicago terminal yards this morning threw a general disruption into Chicago and Milwaukee train schedules and delayed passenger train No. 131 into Janesville by one hour. It was almost decided at the depot here to run a special train to Madison to take the passengers for that place and other points north when word was received that the tracks had been cleared and that the passenger train would continue its journey.

Raymond Hayes of South Jackson street returned today to Notre Dame, Indiana, where he is attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carle are spending a few days in Chicago. They will return this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carle left on Monday for Waukesha, Col., and Miss Harriet Carle for Walnut Hill, Massachusetts, where they are attending school.

Sidney Bostwick spent the day on Monday in Chicago.

The members of the Associated Charities met with Miss Josephine Carle, at her home on St. Lawrence avenue, on Monday afternoon.

Miss Marjorie Mouat of Hickory street entertained a young ladies' card club this afternoon. Mrs. Horace Blackman of Detroit was the out-of-town guest.

Le Roy Robt, while working around a wood sawing outfit last Saturday, caught his left hand in the flywheel, breaking bone and also crushing it quite badly. He will be unable to use the hand for some time.

School opened in the state graded school Monday, after two weeks' vacation.

DISCUSSED WITH WHITTET PLANS FOR REIMBURSING CATTLE LOSS RECENTLY

George G. and Bert Austin and Messrs. Parr, Arnold and Edward Mansur, all farmers of the county, discussed this afternoon with Assembly-Elect Lawrence C. Whittet of Edgerton, who was in the city today, possible chances for bringing about proceedings to reimburse them for their losses sustained through the killing of cattle recently, due to the hoof and mouth epidemic, by legislative enactment, and the best method of procedure to follow.

AGED MAN TAKEN TO COUNTY ALMSHOUSE BY POORMASTER.

Theo. Dresser, an aged man living in the town of Janesville, was this morning taken to the county poor institute by Asst. Auditor, superintendent of the poor in Janesville. Dresser has become effected mentally.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Having taken over the interest of Mert Brennan in The Model Barber Shop, in the Grand Hotel Block, I wish to announce to all my friends and patrons that the shop will be conducted along the same excellent lines that marked Mr. Brennan's proprietorship. I shall be glad to meet all my old and new friends and patrons at the shop and will guarantee the best possible work. A specialty will be made of children's hair-cutting.

E. J. LEARY.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the policyholders of the Bower City Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held at its office, 13 West Milwaukee St., at 7:30 p.m., Monday, January 11, 1915, for the election of directors and other business that may properly come before the meeting.

GEO. A. JACOBS.

Secretary.

Notice

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father and also for the beautiful floral offerings.

MRS. CARL NAATZ,
AND FAMILY.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS

The office hours of the City Treasurer, during the month of January, will be from 8:30 a.m. until 6 p.m., being open during the noon hour.

GEO. W. MUENCHOW,
City Treasurer.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Davidson of Chicago have returned home after spending a week in the city.

Mrs. H. C. Slocum of Fourth avenue is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank DeCamp, in Racine.

Miss Martha Klingbell has gone to Beloit to resume her position with the Beloit & Son dry goods establishment.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kiltner entertained a family party at dinner New Year's day.

Miss Esther Kreuger and George Ferdinand Ward of this city were the guests of Miss Lucile Stark of Albian at a house party during the holidays. Other guests at the Stark home were, A. V. Leonard of the United States reclamation service at Chicago, and Richard Lawrence of Madison, formerly of Janesville.

Mrs. Josephine Harrison returns this evening from a Chicago visit of a few days, with relatives.

Miss Mable Shumway of Court street entertained the St. Agnes Guild of Christ church on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. V. P. Richardson and Miss Emma Richardson are spending the day in Rockford.

Mrs. Carrie Spencer of Chicago is in the city. She will be the guest of Mrs. A. P. Lovrecek of St. Lawrence in the city.

W. T. Anderson, state rural school inspector, is in Rock county to visit the state graded schools in company with County Superintendent Antrelle.

He inspected the schools at Shippensburg and Fulton on Monday and at Afton and Footville today.

PHIL REID ADMITS FIRING RESIDENCE

Negro Will Be Bound Over to Grand Jury Which Meets In Rockford on January Eleventh.

Phil Reid, who was arrested here by Chief of Police Champion, on Saturday, and it is alleged confessed to setting fire to the residence of Mrs. Mrs. Brown in South Beloit, was before the police court in Rockford today for his hearing. In case Reid waives his right to a preliminary hearing he will be bound over to the grand jury which meets Jan. 11th.

It is alleged that the Brown woman's house was burned to obtain insurance to the amount of twelve hundred dollars on the furniture and contents. Much of the household goods had been removed and an exorcist was brought in to banish the negro.

Search was made for the negro woman, Mrs. Brown, who is thought to have carried away much of the goods to Chicago, on which she planned to collect insurance money.

STATE INSPECTOR VISITS GRADED SCHOOLS IN COUNTY

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OBITUARY.

Joseph McCabe.

Alva P. Russell received a dispatch yesterday afternoon announcing the death of Joseph McCabe of Providence, R. I., who died at New Orleans. No further particulars were given. Mrs. McCabe will be remembered as Miss Ella L. Hutson of this city.

C. A. Cummings.

Funeral for C. A. Cummings was held Monday afternoon at one o'clock at the home and at two o'clock at the Emerald Grove church. Rev. Richardson and Rev. O'Neill officiated. The singers were Mesdames William Dean and John McArthur. The pallbearers were Andrew and James Scott, Frank Finch, W. W. Day, S. R. Hall and E. S. Smith. Interment was in Emerald Grove cemetery.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.

RECOVERS FROM INJURIES.

J. W. Hackshaw, a Chicago and Northwestern man, is recovering at his home in this city from injuries which he received when struck by a water spout at Rockford, Ill., on Tuesday of last week. He was confined to his bed for two days.

AFTON

Afton, Jan. 4.—The January meeting of Solid Rock Camp, R. N. A., will be held in Brinkman's hall Thursday, January 7, at two o'clock. This is an important meeting as the installation of officers for the ensuing year will take place at that time.

Mrs. Lizzie Waite, a former Afton resident who has been making her home with her sister, Mrs. C. J. Eddy at Rockton for some time, left for California last Wednesday, where she will make an extended visit at the home of her brother, G. A. Washburn, at Ontario, and brother-in-law, U. G. Waite and family at Riverside.

Friends of Mrs. Waite will be glad to hear that though his health has been failing for several months, he is somewhat improved and with his family extends greetings to their many friends in their old home town.

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HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Grand Hotel: A. W. Horroirt, H. S. Johnson, W. J. Kehoe, J. W. Wolf, E. C. Toppings, Henry Rose, G. Altper, R. J. Capitiller, F. Eike, Jr., F. G. Brownstead, M. Mullen, A. M. McGuffigan, A. H. Hood, A. L. Mueller, L. H. Alverson, H. L. Smith, M. R. Davis, C. R. Red, C. Weber, Sidney Heil, H. R. Johnson, C. J. Harvey, Milwaukee, A. M. Mueller, William Schneider, John Creek, A. D. Frank, W. T. Anderson, Madison; F. E. Harvey, Plymouth; J. J. Tschirhart, Monroe, and Kuenzlin, F. W. Bullock, Evansville; Bert Butt, Marion, Milton Junction; A. H. Strange, Merrill; P. J. Kovale, Orfordville; C. W. Baker, Viroqua; J. A. McShane, Oshkosh; F. J. McCain, Waupun; R. J. Klatt, Beaver Dam.

Myers Hotel: J. D. Gutzke, T. M. Glaesner, L. W. Bowman, P. J. Soulen, M. J. Larson, Milwaukee; Otto F. Fahling, Cassville; L. E. Bur, Monroe; G. F. Beeckap, Waukesha; C. F. L. Bey, Fond du Lac; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Roberts, Madison; E. E. Stacey, Lila Crosse; P. J. Burns, A. Dresden, Beloit.

THE ROCK COUNTY SAVINGS & TRUST CO.

Raisin Bread

BRODHEAD

Brodhead, Jan. 5.—Mrs. H. Chatfield and daughter, Maude, of Janesville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Pauley and returned to their home.

Miss May Roderick and Elmer Swan returned Monday to Lawrence college at Appleton Monday.

Mrs. Peter Patterson returned Monday to her home in Beloit after spending a short time with her daughters in Brodhead.

Mrs. Harry Roderick spent Monday in Janesville.

M. C. Putnam was at Madison Monday to attend the inauguration.

August Rease returned Monday to his home at Marskausen after making a visit to his brother, Ernest and family here.

Carl Van Skike returned Monday to his school duties at Madison.

Miss Marcia Laughton of Platteville, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Luce, returned to her home Monday.

L. A. Schwartz went to Orangeville Monday for a stay of some days.

John Fitzgerald has returned to Minneapolis, after spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Ellen Fitzgerald, Center street. Mr. Fitzgerald is a lawyer.

William Rager, Jr., spent today at Whitewater.

E. H. Petersen transacted business at Chicago today.

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Be Good to Your Eyes.

A New York homeopath, speaking at the recent convention in Atlantic City, said that conserving the eyesight was a phase of health conservation too often overlooked. He said that 50 per cent of the blindness in this country was due to conditions that might have been avoided.

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WOMAN'S PAGE

The Evening Chit-Chat

BY RUTH CAMERON

AN EXPERIMENT IN SYMPATHY.

A letter friend once asked me to recommend to my readers that every one of them go about for a day with his ears stuffed with cotton in order that he might understand the sufferings of the deaf, and learn sympathy and patience with them.

I must confess that the suggestion then seemed to border on the grotesque and—to my present shame—I did not pass it on.

Today I feel quite differently. You see, I have just passed through a period of temporary deafness caused by a violent cold, and the suggestion looks decidedly less grotesque. For, though I have had considerable contact with deaf people all my life and have had good reason to know mentally what they have to bear, I never knew it in my heart until today.

It seems to me that deafness is one of those miseries which for some reason do not arouse their fair share of compassion. Blindness strikes a spark of sympathy from the heart of flint. No one would laugh or be annoyed at the gropings of a blind man but it is common to see both irritation and amusement displayed at the mistakes of the deaf. Indeed the misunderstandings of deaf people are considered perfectly good copy for the jokeshmith. Imagine the blind man's errors being treated in this way!

No Sympathy For Sea Sickness.

Queer, is it not, how capricious we are about our sympathies. There are certain illnesses for which it is not possible to get any sympathy except perhaps from the who are very nearly—seasickness for instance or a cold in the head. Yet what could make one more thoroughly miserable than seasickness or more utterly wretched and at odds with the world than a good old fashioned cold in the head?

Of course, deafness is less appalling, less tragic than blindness, but it is just as dreary and perhaps more loathsome and I wish we might cultivate more sympathy and understanding for the deaf. The suggested experiment, though no one would ever try it, would help us much. My enforcement experiment taught me that a great deal of the sense of confidence and of lessening of the same deaf person could be gained if one tries not to speak to a deaf person from another room. Set his attention before addressing him, by speaking his name. Face him so that he can see your lips. Even normal people hear with their eyes more than they realize. Place the voice low and speak clearly and slowly instead of shouting—it is much more efficient and less disagreeable.

Please Read and Apply This.

One word more. An ear doctor tells me that deafness can usually be prevented if attended to at the beginning of the trouble and that it can seldom be cured once neglected. One of the pathetic sights I know is a girl of twelve who will probably be deaf for life because her parents (well off too) didn't have her ears attested to at the first symptom of trouble. There are free dispensaries and doctors who will do charity work for those who cannot afford to pay. If you don't know where to go ask your minister to find a way for you. Do something at the very first symptom of earache (a forerunner of trouble not to be merely soothed and forgotten), or deafness. Don't let this miserable, lonesome, dreary and almost always unnecessary afflictionadden your life or the life of anyone who belongs to you.

Heart and Home Problems

BY MRS. ELIZABETH THOMPSON

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am through with the misfortune to get a large white stain on my new extension table. Can you tell me of a remedy that will remove it? YOUNG WIFE.

First rub the white stain with hot milk. This may be sufficient if the white spot is not very deep set. If that fails to remove it rub with tincture of camphor.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: Please tell me how to remove stains on wood that has not been varnished. XX.

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Dear Mrs. Thompson: Can you give me the recipe for veal prepared in Hungarian fashion?

E. F. Take one pound veal and cut in large cubes. Take two small onions and butter or crisco. Put in the veal and fry brown, then slowly add water, cover and boil slowly until a rich gravy is formed. Season with salt and paprika.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: Can you tell me how to remove iodine stains?

TROUBLED. Wash iodine stains first in alcohol, then rinse in tepid water.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I have had

Household Hint...

THINGS WORTH KNOWING.

Machine Pincushion—Ribbon about eight inches long, four wide; cut strip of Canton flannel very little smaller, fold flannel inside, stitch edges together, or bind with baby ribbon; sew three ties of baby ribbon on each end. Tie around arm of machine to put pins and needles on while using same at machine. Every

woman, everywhere, knows how many times she has to pick up pins cushion or tray with scattered pins, while working at a machine.

Use raw turnip for "griddle" pancake griddle. Cut vegetables in two, rub griddle with the raw surface, then bake cakes in usual way. The cakes are beautifully browned and there is no greasy smell or smoke in the

LAZY LIVER, CONSTIPATION, HEADACHY, IF DIZZY OR STOMACH SOUR—DIME A BOX

Turn the rascals out—the head-bile from your liver and carry off the bile from your liver and carry off the decomposed waste matter and constipation poison from the bowels.

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house. It also cuts high cost of living. Never put any kind of linen through the wringer when washing, and see how much easier and nicer it irons.

Savory Potatoes—Peel and slice sufficient potatoes to make a pint; place in buttered baking dish; pour over them one egg beaten in one-half cup milk, sprinkle with pepper and a little salt, cover and bake 20 minutes; uncover and let brown.

Orange Shortcake—Peel two large oranges, chop fine (remove seeds and half a peeled lemon and one cup sugar). Spread between layers of shortcake while it is hot. To make shortcake: sift one quart flour, rub in three tablespoons of butter, one teaspoon salt, one teaspoon or white sugar. Add beaten egg to cup of sour cream, turn into other ingredients. Dissolve teaspoonful of soda in a spoonful of water. Mix all together, handling as little as possible. Roll lightly into two round nests, place on pie tins and bake from 20 to 25 minutes in a quick oven. This crust is delicious for shortcake.

Dutch Apple Cake—Two cups flour, three teaspoons baking powder, one-half teaspoon salt, fourth cup sugar, two tablespoons shortening, three-fourths to one cup milk, one egg. Since apples, mix apart dry ingredients. Cut in the shortening. Beat egg well, add the liquid and add to first mixture. Put dough in greased tin, arrange apples on top, pour over sugar and cinnamon mixed together. Bake 30 to 40 minutes in warm oven.

Grape Pie—Line pie pan with a good crust, add one cup sugar, one rounded tablespoon flour; mix together, then fill tin with grapes, when about half baked, add one-half cup of sour cream; let bake till it cooks through.

Apple Sam's Ice Cream—Take one quart milk, one quart cream, two cups sugar and a tiny bit of salt; flavor with vanilla. Freeze it and serve in sherbet glasses topped with nut meats and ornamented with candied cherries cut in bits to form U. S.

Baked Spareribs—Take two spareribs of equal size. Use one small loaf stale white bread, cut off top, crumble up inside and moisten with water; add one pound unstuffed pork sausage, mix well and season with salt and pepper, plenty of thyme, sage or other seasoning. Put the mixture between top and bottom ends of the ribs, and sew with a running needle and twine all around, tie back stitches. Mix equal parts of flour, salt and pepper, sprinkle on both sides of ribs, put a little water in pan and bake a golden brown.

Pork Chops—Put some meat gravy or butter in frying pan, put over fire until very hot, put in chops, cover very tight, let fry until quite brown. Turn fire low, add a little boiling water—just enough to keep from burning—and cover tight again. As water tries out, add more until it has cooked for one hour. Then turn, add salt and pepper, cook the same for another hour. Turn, add enough water to nearly cover, sprinkle in enough flour to make a thick gravy and let simmer in this for one-half hour, and you will have something as nice as any chicken you ever ate. Also, you are sure your meat is done.

Fruit Custard—Children will like

it. Make an ordinary custard, pour some in molds, then drop in some canned peaches, and more custard and set away to cool; serve with evaporated milk (one part water). Simply fine! Can use cherries, strawberries, etc.; all are nice.

NOTABLES ADVOCATE

A CHILD LABOR LAW.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Washington, Jan. 5.—Need for a federal child labor law was the theme of a conference here today of prominent persons interested in child welfare. Among the speakers scheduled were Jane Addams, Julia Lathrop, head of the children's bureau of the Department of Labor; Felix Adler, Florence Kelly, Edward T. Devine, John Mitchell, Secretary of Labor, Wilson, Representative Mann of Illinois, Representative Murdoch of Kansas, Representative Paddock of Pennsylvania, author of a child labor bill in the House, and Senator Owen, who sponsored it in the Senate.

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THE BUSINESS HOUSES advertising in this column value your money enough to spend money go- ing after it.

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Advertisement of those needing work and unable to pay will be inserted three times free of charge.

A GIRL OR WOMAN who ad- vertises here deserves more pay on account of her energy and determina- tion.

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MR. EMPLOYER, if this column does not describe a man who will fill your requirements your ad on this page will bring him to you.

FEMALE HELP WANTED

If THERE ARE NO POSITIONS open here for you try advertising for a position yourself. Give the Gazette or an address if you like.

WANTED—Six experienced stitchers. Lewis Knitting Co. 4-1-6-15.

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WANTED—Girl or woman to wash dishes and help with light work. Old phone 1270. 316 Dodge St. 4-1-43.

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POSITIONS ARE OPEN to men of ambition. If you want something better advertise under another heading.

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AGENTS WANTED

WE STRIVE to keep from this page all unreliable firms. Let us know if you answer it. We will prosecute them.

HELP WANTED

DON'T REMAIN IDLE waiting for someone to offer you a job. Put a want ad in the Gazette and show you have energy enough to go after it.

REAL ESTATE WANTED

DON'T WAIT for someone to ad- vertise under this head. Place your ad in the real estate column.

WANTED—To hear from owner of good farm for sale. Send a photo and description. L. F. Baker, Allendale, Minn. 34-12-24-15.

WANTED, FURNISHED FLAT.

THIS OFFICE is constantly being asked for addresses of furnished flats. We do not know about yours unless you have an ad running under "For Rent."

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FOR RENT—Modern furnished room. Call New Telephone Blue 461 after seven P. M. 8-1-5-15.

FOR RENT—Front room in modern apartment. Phone Black 813 and 142. 8-1-5-15.

FURNISHED APARTS. FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished five-room cottage, 318 Lima street; 332 old phone. 41-12-15.

BOARD AND ROOM TO RENT

OFTEN TIMES when there are no advertisements here you can find a good home place by advertising under "Wanted, board and rooms."

WANTED—Boarder, middle-aged lady preferred. Call 421 N. Buff. Old phone 664. 9-12-4-15.

FOR RENT—Furnished room with board. 1002 West Buff, 414 Red. 10-1-2-15.

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS.

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms. 402 E. Milwaukee street. 6-3-6-15.

EXCHANGE AND BARTER

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Six good ewes and three Shetland ponies. J. T. Barlass. Both phones, Rte. 2. 30-1-2-15.

HARDWARE

HARDWARE can be sold at a profit and bought at a saving under this heading.

FOR SALE—One second hand stove for hard or soft coal. \$7.00. Talk to Lowell. 14-12-28-15.

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FINANCIAL PROPOSITIONS must first pass the Gazette's investigation as to merit, before the ad appears

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MANY A BARGAIN IN REAL ESTATE can be picked up by daily reading these ads. It is a hurry advertise under "Real estate wanted."

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FLATS FOR RENT

A GOOD WARM FLAT will be nice this winter. If you do not see anything to suit you here advertise for it under "flats wanted."

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FARMS TO LET

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PEOPLE ADVERTISING HERE find that advertising pays. These same people would read your ad under "Wanted."

FOR SALE—Heavy single bob good condition. William Ward & Sons Drug Line. 15-1-3-15.

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FOR SALE—Single type rack with complete set of new type cases. Very low price if taken at once. Gazette Office. 13-11-15-15.

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FOR SALE—Oak truck, for coal or ashes at a bargain. Gazette. 13-10-26-15.

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PAPER TOWELS AND FIXTURES—Sanitary and economical for schools and public buildings, factories, restaurants, etc., indispensable for the kitchen, 25¢ per roll. \$9 case of 50.

Gazette Printing Dept., Phone 774 rings Bell, 27 Rock Co. 13-12-15.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

STATE OF WISCONSIN, County Court for Rock County, In Probate.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That at a Special Term of the County Court to be held in and for said County at the Court House, in the City of Janesville, in said County, on the first Tuesday of January, 1915, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matters will be heard and considered:

All Claims against Handley B. Sexton, late

AMERICAN RESOURCES STILL UNDEVELOPED

Alaska is the greatest of American unexploited treasure troves, worth five hundred million.

With the great nations of Europe wasting their wealth and their resources with free-handed disregard, and this country being forced to depend more and more upon its own capital, agricultural and industrial resources, the situation of undeveloped areas creates a loss of an interest such as it never before has had, to the connection the National Geographic Society has prepared a statement which says:

"In addition to the wonderful agricultural and mineral development which already has taken place in the United States, and which makes this country outrun any other in the world in the value of its crops, we have the greatest undeveloped resources."

We have more coal, more petroleum, more timber, and more copper than any other country, but our resources reach such an overwhelming total as to make the combined coal reserves of the next six greatest producing nations—of whom are at war—dwarf into insignificance.

Zinc, lead, silver, tin, and iron are other articles of commerce here in greater abundance. Alaska is the greatest of our undeveloped treasure troves.

The largest body of unused and neglected land in the United States is Alaska. It is now nearly a century since we purchased this territory, and it contains today less than 40,000 white inhabitants, less than 1,000 for each year it has been in our possession. This purchase was made in a moment of protracted political possible aggression of another nation, and we know that it could be even self-supporting. In the intervening 46 years we have given it little more than the most meager resources yet its mines, fisheries and flora alone have failed to yield the grand sum of \$100,000,000. Individual fortunes have been made in that country larger than the price paid to Russia for the whole territory.

Our people are leaving rich with gold and oil. How rich we know, because they have been proved, but how rich the lands are in gold and copper, coal and oil, iron and zinc, no one knows.

The prospector has gone far enough, however, to tell us that no other section of our land today matches so rich a natural resource. And in protecting the government it will be demonstrated in abundance all that can be done in the stand against countries like the colder summers and warmer winters that Washington, D. C., the hardy climate and vegetation, the health and the berries of which hide millions people live in New York, Boston and England. It has been estimated that there are 200,000 acres of this land, and with added homes for a people as sturdy as those of New England, Alaska can be made a great manufacturing center.

It is therefore doubtful the size of the United States containing less than 1,000 miles of anything that can be called a wagon road. It has a few inconceivable stretches of railroads, which terminate either in the wilderness or in a private industry. "Alaska does not by any means compare off our own undeveloped properties. Yet stretches of the Great American continent still remain to be developed for both grain, vegetable and mining land. Millions of acres of coal lands are in store ready to be opened as the need for these pictures becomes. Northwestern oil fields are starting vast quantities of petroleum for future use, sufficient water powers throughout the middle west and west are waiting to be developed. Our vast deposits of phosphate rock, containing millions of acres and containing billions of tons of phosphate, notwithstanding the world's greatest supply. These deposits can be tapped through Wyoming, Utah, Montana and Idaho. In the United States, probably 50 per cent of the world's phosphate output.

A survey of a deposit of phosphate within the United States was made some time ago, though little has been done in the way of development. The department of the interior has expressed the hope that Alaska would be open for more than at least one-half the members of this country independent of foreign sources. It has, however, still undeveloped Germany, up to now, has had a world monopoly of potash.

CLINTON

Clinton, Jan. 4.—The many friends of Fred Trotter of Beloit were invited to hear of the terrible misfortune he suffered in the loss of his home and the majority of his father's old tool treasures. Mr. Trotter is a son-in-law of Alvin V. Vee, who is a citizen of Clinton.

The absent Trotter's home will be held in the City hall January 22. Trotter's home, consisting of several pieces of furniture, will furnish the main attractions. The box tickets have been sold out. Extra tickets to pay for and concert will be one dollar. The path of the tool room. This is the largest collection of the kind of the writer ever seen in Clinton.

Mr. Vee, Trotter's son-in-law, left Clinton Saturday to see his wife's home.

The statement that F. H. Hamilton was chosen assistant superintendent of the Congregational Sunday school was an error. Dr. J. Smith was the one chosen for that office.

William Hunter, who has been an employee of the Beloit Falls, is showing signs of slight improvement.

Mr. Root, who has for so many years faithfully served the public at Hotel Clinton, has resigned his position and has Clinton, Mr. Root was a gentleman and had many warm friends and adherents here.

Mr. C. W. Colver entertained a company of ladies at an evening gathering in honor of his daughter, Mrs. Clinton L. Colver of New York.

Robert Christian has reported a positive in the Wilkins store.

Elmer C. Poole is not feeling as well as usual and is in considerable pain from his rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hughes spent Saturday at Delavan to see Earl Horner.

Mrs. Esther Reeves has been suffering with rheumatism.

W. C. Graber and other Greenies here who have enlisted in the war in Europe are receiving some very interesting papers and letters from them.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hudson and Mrs. M. S. Hinchcock went to Lake Geneva Saturday night to visit relatives in that city. Mr. Hudson returned this morning.

JOHNSTOWN

Johnstown, Jan. 4.—Came to our native town that entertained for New Year's dinner, Mrs. Weisler's wife, her daughter, Mrs. Henry Lockwood and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright of Janes-

ville are the home of his brother, James and family.

The Rye reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rye, Dr. C. Dike and family enjoyed New Year's day at the home of Jessie Davis and family of Concord, and Mrs. Frank Cunningham's guests were their brother, James White, and sister, Gladys.

Miss Marion Peterson returned home Saturday from a week's vacation with a schoolmate, Miss Laura Mackold of Eagle.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hull pleasantly entertained on Wednesday a company of friends at dinner.

Mr. W. Morgan returned home Thursday from a visit with relatives in Whitewater.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hardwick returned home Friday from their visit in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilbur attended a club dance in Janesville Wednesday evening.

Eggers and Gorlich, general merchandise dealers, have been taking inventory the past week.

Mr. Geppert returned to his home in Marshfield Monday.

The local hotel guests were Mr. and Mrs. John, Mrs. Lorin, Mrs. Eggers and Miss Priscilla Mawhinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Quigley had finally returned home Sunday from a two weeks' visit with relatives near Leyden.

HARMONY

Harmony, Jan. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. Percy Fenner were recent guests at the home of Mrs. Fenner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bingham.

Willie Stewart and J. P. McNally spent Saturday evening with J. O. Hall of Milton Junction.

C. A. Rice and family ate Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler at Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McNally spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. John Malone of Johnston.

C. H. Bummo and F. G. Rumpf made a business trip to Chicago recently.

Wm. Smith and family entertained at Christmas dinner George Smith and family, Mrs. Gray and son Harry and Eddie Smith of Janesville.

Bingham was a recent visitor in town.

Henry Rumpf is visiting his sister, Mrs. Frank Bingham, in Grafton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McNally and family spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Connor and family.

Misses George and Charles Mullon of Milton Junction spent the 27th at June Bingham's.

Miss Lucy Doty, who has been spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Joe Hanton, has remained her school duties at Whitewater.

Ernest Ayer was a recent visitor at the home of his parents.

Miss Kathryn Pierce of Whitewater spent New Years with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Conklin.

George Clarke will catch taxon at Holton store in Milton Wednesday, the 27th.

Mr. Hackbart entertained company from Milton Junction Sunday.

EAST CENTER

East Center, Jan. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Flauer and baby spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Charlton Stewart in Janesville.

Sir and Mrs. Will Dixon were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brown Friday.

Sir and Mrs. W. H. Aden spent Sunday with H. L. Craft and family.

Friedrich Van Voorhees of Janesville spent a few days last week at the home of J. H. Fisher.

Miss Bertha Austin of Janesville, was the guest of Miss Katherine Rohr for a few days last week.

Mrs. Alva Tracy and children spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Craft.

J. H. Fisher was in Milwaukee Saturday.

Misses Mary and Margaret Hayes of Madison, spent the week end with the Misses Rohr.

What U. S. President?

REAL FRANCE WILL SUFFER FROM WAR

Paris Can No Longer Be Considered As Typical Of Nation.

France, the wealthy, enlightened, contented garden-land, where want was almost unknown and waste was rare; the strong, thrifty, art-loving France of just before the war, is described with intimate detail and contrasted with the United States, the greatest republic, by Major General A. W. Greely, United States Army, former chief of the state department, engaged by the National Geographic Society. It says:

Paris can no longer be looked upon as France. The repository and guardian of art treasures which in extent, variety and beauty are elsewhere unsurpassed; enriched with historic material of priceless value; adorned by artistic monuments and structures; beautified by broad parks and perfect parks; the center of culture for the nation; the fashion dictator for the world; the seat of government, also of power; scarcely surpassed elsewhere in a financial center; Paris is at once the envy and admiration of France, is not France.

"The real France is a country of industry, of scientific application, of drought and comfort, and of rich resources. General prosperity is best shown by the nation's exportation, which numbering 2,400, exceeds only United arms from its neighbors—waggoners, petty traders, men, etc. The depositors annually increase, in 1911 being 21.7 of the population. Despite the rising standard of living, the accumulations in these banks had reached \$77,406,000, averaging \$19,000 to each man, woman and child French."

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"Vastly beneficial are co-operative operations in agriculture, commerce, trade, insurance and other lines of public utility. Rural credit, road systems, and workmen's hours are factors of prosperity and producers of comfort. We were wont to pity the down-trodden laborer of Europe in comparison with the free individual workman here, yet the French workman enjoys advantages of no mean order over the American as regards unemployment, employee insurance, compensation for inferior, older, belligerent and last, but not least, rugged living through low rents, cooperation, and vastly superior market facilities."

"The United States initiated this year its first concerted movement to solve the serious problem of unemployment, by helping the jobless man to the mansion job. France has for years had a Central Employment Bureau, which now numbers 12,000 different occupations, employing small collections of workshops for the purpose, with increasing steadily, through France, thus indicating the progress of personal prosperity—the best guarantee of the stability of democracy."

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ORFORDVILLE

Orfordville, Jan. 4.—Roy W. Wilson occupied the pulpit at the M. B. church on Sunday evening, the pastor at Poetville in the afternoon.

The annual meeting of the board of directors of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank met on Monday evening for the election of officers and for the transaction of routine business. The bank shows a most satisfactory business during the past year.

Mrs. Georgia Turner of Janesville was an unexpected visitor with friends in Orfordville.

Rev. Mr. Bauman of the Luther Valley church conducted preaching services at the local church on Sunday afternoon.

Elmer commenced again on Monday morning after the holiday vacation. Miss Mason of the intermediate department did not arrive until Monday evening the place was filled during the day by Miss Anna Linda, Architect of Janesville.

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--And the Worst is yet to Come



in the village on Monday, exhibiting schoolhouse plans. Whether or not Orfordville is to have a new building will be determined in the future.

The annual meeting of the Newark Fire Insurance company was held on Monday with good attendance. The company has done a large amount of business during the year and paid several heavy losses.

OPPOSE GIVING POLICE POWER TO DEPARTMENTS.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Madison, Wis., Jan. 5.—An attempt

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